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Description: ff. i + 168 - Vellum over wooden boards cut flush to the book block; unidentified parchment ms as the pastedown. On the binding, the sticker of Baldassare Boncompagni, and the number 193 painted on the spine (from Narducci catalogue). - On inside cover "Jacobus Wecker est possessor huius liber de Marckdorff"; Pietro Girometti (1812-1859), his number 28; this collection purchased by Baldassare Boncompagni (1821-1894) in 1856; Boncompagni sale, 1898, lot 162. Note on f. i by B. Rosenthal. - Enrico Narducci, Catalogo di manoscritti ora posseduti da Baldassare Boncompagni (Rome: Tipografia delle scienze matematiche e fisiche, 1862), No. 193, p. 79.

Notes: - Modern pencil pagination (mis-numbered and revised); strips of parchment (cut to reach approx. 15mm from gutter) as reinforcement of the paper gatherings.

Acknowledgments: - This description kindly prepared by Julie Fifelski.

Number of Parts: 3 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin German *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. i + 1 - 139

Description: - Paper - Bull's head, closest to Briquet 15160 (Rappoltsweiler, 1473) - 217 x 136 mm - 25 long lines in brown ink; later folios block-ruled in pencil

Country: Germany

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{4/4}

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: No

Scribe(s): Bernhardinus Zwingg

Script: Cursive

Other Decoration: Some red rubrics, occasional strikeouts in red ink, red initials

Notes: Unidentified signature (?) on f. 15r; on f. 139v, "Scriptor huius libri est bernhardinus Zwingg <?> Tempore illo 1475 (?)." Latin

Acknowledgments: - We thank Dr. John Clark for identifying the watermark and Dr. Richard Gyug for identifying the date in the colophon.

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point: southern?

City:

Searchable Date Range:
1475 - 1499

Inscribed Date: 1475?

Number of Scribes: At least 2

Text 1: ff. 2-138v, ff. 139-148v blank except for notes

Author: Marcus Tullius Cicero

Title: De Officiis

Title: Marci Tullii ciceronis arpinatis consulisque romani ac oratoris maximi ad M.T.C. filium suum officiorum liber incipit.

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Quamquam te Marce fili annum iam audientem cratippum idque Athenis abundare

Explicit: Vale igitur mi Cicero, tibi que persuade te michi quidem esse carissimum, sed multo fore cariorem, si talibus monumentis preceptisque letabere.

Notes: On f. 138v, after end of text, 2 epigrams of Cicero (Hans Walther, *Initia carminum* 19546 & 8719); on f. 148, nine lines about conjugation of "velle."

Status of text: Complete

Part 2: ff. 149 - 168

Description: - Paper - Letter "P" closest to Briquet 8601 (Troyes, 1467; Colmar, 1467; Siegen, 1469) - 217 x 136 mm - Text 1: one column of 25 lines in brown ink, unruled. Text 2: one column of 18 lines in brown ink, faintly ruled in crayon. Text 3: one long column of 33 lines in brown ink, unruled.

Country: Germany

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV²

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Gothic cursive, secretary

Figurative Decoration: Drawing of a human leg in brown ink, f. 151

Other Decoration: One large initial in red ink (f. 149), several simple decorated initials in brown ink, occasional accenting in red.

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 3

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1499

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: At least 2

Text 1: ff. 149-155v

Author: Martin of Braga

Other Associate: Seneca, associated with

Title: Formula honestae vitae

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Quatuor virtutum species multorum sapientium sententiis diffinitae sunt quibus humanus animus comptus ad honestatem vite possit accedere

Explicit: velut in quodam meditullio summitatis adsistens quasi per abrupta altrinsecus precipitia aut ruentem compos ipse devitet insaniam aut deficientem contempnet ignaviam. Amen. Explicit tractatus senece de quatuor virtutibus cardinalibus. E.K.H.S.

Status of text: Incomplete (missing section 1)

Text 2: ff. 155v-158, f. 158v blank

Title: Verses

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Iudei interea quoniam sua festa manebant

Notes: Eight sets of verses, including Walther, Initia carminum 4795 (the 4th set), 10361 (the 5th set), 10534 (the 6th set, often attributed to Gallus), 16941 (the 7th set), 16956 (the 8th set).

Text 3: ff. 159-168v

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Nunc ego propono quod michi persuasi quamvis ars ut sit tamen nichil esse profecto oratori preclarius cui in primis ea que de orationis ipsius ornamentatione traderentur necessaria fore conspiciere

Explicit: Cavendum tamen est ut cum in dicendo

Notes: Begins in a similar manner to Cicero, De oratore Book II, chap. VIII.31.

Status of text: Incomplete

Part 3: f. 1r-v

Description: - Parchment - 162 x 213 mm - Cutting with one column of text (6 lines) in brown ink.

Country: Germany

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: 1

Script: Secretary

Other Decoration:

Notes: Used for reinforcement between the paper gatherings of the manuscript and located after f. 168 and partially pasted to the back cover. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: f. 1r-v

Title: Document?

Language(s): German

Incipit: gemalt cyn offner und gesthmorner Notarn hy allen un yeglichem ong[...]

Explicit: obg[...]bnen dingen hargus?nderlich be?usst und erfordert

Status of text: Incomplete
